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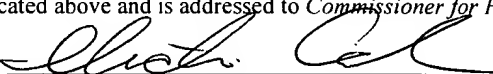
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 6, 2000 (Paper No. 12). An appropriate extension is filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 3, and 8-28 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 29 as follows: